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PROPOSAL)

1. THE US-INITIATED PROPOSAL ON CREATION OF A WORKING
GROUP ON REINFORCING THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR IN
THE UN SECRETARIAT (CSD DRAFT RESOLUTION X), WAS ADOPTED
BY CONSENSUS FRIDAY, APRIL 29. IN VIEW OF THE SUB-
STANTIVE NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS, THE FULL REVISED TEXT
FOLLOWS BELOW.

QUOTE RESOLUTION X

REINFORCING THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR WITHIN THE UN

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1139(XLI) OF 29 JULY 1966 IN
WHICH IT ADOPTED THE PRESENT MANDATE AND PRESENT DESIGNA-
TION OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE
RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE
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UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362(S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 IS
CONSIDERING VARIOUS PROPOSALS RELATING, INTER ALIA, TO
THE INSTITUTIONAL AND STRUCTURAL MACHINERY FOR DEALING
WITH SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE UNITED
NATIONS,

DESIRING TO ENSURE THAT THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL BE ACCORDED, ON A CONTINUING BASIS, THE HIGH PRIORITY IT DESERVES CONSIDERING THE GRAVITY AND URGENCY OF THE PROBLEMS IN THIS SECTOR,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/182 OF 21 DECEMBER 1976 ON THE PREPARATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,

MINDFUL OF THE NEED TO INCORPORATE THE SOCIAL ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE FORMULATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE RESOLUTIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

1. RECOMMENDS THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL SHOULD APPOINT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION, AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF EXPERTS FROM TEN MEMBER STATES TO STUDY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WORK UNDER WAY ON RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UN SYSTEM, AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT, INTER ALIA, WITH REGARD TO,
(A) THE OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS;
(B) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING UNITED NATIONS COORDINATION MACHINERY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ACTIVITIES;
(C) THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHEN-

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ING THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INPUT IN THE PREPARATION OF A NEW DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD TRANSMIT THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COMMENTS AND THAT THE REPORT, TOGETHER WITH THOSE COMMENTS, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS 64TH SESSION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DECISION OF THE 32D SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE SUBJECT OF PREPARATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

3. RECOMMENDS THAT AT ITS 26TH SESSION THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SHOULD GIVE THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP PRIORITY CONSIDERATION IN ITS AGENDA. UNQUOTE
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